in such a way that they will be available on fixed days in the week in each village.

Demand put and carried

3 and 4. Rs. 85 under "33—Rural Development—Service labels" and Rs. 100 under "33—Rural Development—Printing charges.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, items Nos. 3 and 4 relate to the same department and may be allowed to be moved together.

Mr. President : Yes.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I rise to move for an additional grant of Rs. 85 for service labels and Rs. 100 for printing charges under 33 "Rural Development." Owing to the increase of work and the increased activities of the department, it was found that the amounts provided under these two heads were insufficient. There is no other source from which these amounts can be transferred. I therefore request that the House may be pleased to grant the two allotments.

Demands put and carried.

5. Rs. 110 under "16—C—Criminal Justice—Miscellaneous"

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary demand for Rs. 110 under "16—C—Criminal Justice—Miscellaneous." The necessity for the increased allotment has been explained in the note to the Standing Finance Committee. I request that the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

Demand put and carried

6 to 10. Rs. 600 under "17 Jails—(1) Central Jail—clothing and bedding", Rs. 800 under "17—Jails (1) Central Jail—Miscellaneous," Rs. 4,500 under "17 Jails—(1) Central Jail—Diet of prisoners", Rs. 250 under "17 Jails—(2) Sub-jails—Miscellaneous", Rs. 1,500 under "17 Jails—(2) Sub-jails—Diet of prisoners"

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, I may be permitted to move items Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 as they relate to the same department, 17-Jails. These relate to (1) Central

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Jail—Clothing and bedding, Rs. 600; (2) Central Jail—Miscellaneous, Rs. 800; (3) Central Jail—Diet of Prisoners, Rs. 4,500; (4) Sub-jails—Miscellaneous, Rs. 250 and (5) Sub-jails—Diet of prisoners, Rs. 1,500. The reasons for these allotments have been stated in the notes to the Standing Finance Committee. I request that these allotments may be kindly sanctioned by the House.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Why is this increase in the number of prisoners?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The reasons are obvious—increase in the number of convictions.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Is there any particular wave of criminal tendencies in the State now?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The reasons are for investigation.

Demands put and carried

11. Rs. 20,000 under "26 (2) Printing—(b) Paper"

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 20,000 under "26-(2)-Printing—(b) Paper." The reasons for the supplementary demand are very clearly set out in the note to the Standing Finance Committee. I request, the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

Demand put and carried

12. Rs. 550 under "1 Land Revenue—D. Contingencies—Service Labels"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional grant of Rs. 550 under "1 Land Revenue—D. Contingencies—Service Labels." The reason for the extra amount that is asked for is due to the extra correspondence that was necessitated by the Cochin State War Purposes Fund. I request the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

Demand put and carried

13. Rs. 350 under "16-A Law and Justice—T. A."

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 350 under "16-A—Law and Justice—Travelling Allowance." Reasons for this allotment have been set out in the note submitted to the Standing Finance Committee, and I do not think any further explanation is necessary. I request the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

Demand put and carried

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